

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/701,309	SHI ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 07/23/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-14 (renumbered as 1-5).
3. The drawings filed on 23 July 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.



DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's statement for reason for allowance

The following is an examiner's statement for allowance:

1. Claim 10-14 have been allowed.

As per claim 10, the prior art of record, Steele (U.S. PN: 5,867,510) teaches or discloses a method of decoding and processing messages in radio communication systems (see col. 1, lines 5-9). Steele in figure 1 discloses a communication system (100) includes a base station (102) and a mobile station (104) communicate through radio signals (see col. 2, lines 51-61) whereby the mobile station comprises a transmitter (returner) (134) for transmitting or returning transmission data (with an error data or non-error data) connected to a digital data processor (130) and a processor (132) comprising an error detector (174) and error corrector (176). However, the prior art taken singly or in combination fail to teach, anticipate, suggest, or render a receiver that receives, via a downlink channel, position information indicating a position of an error bit; a checker that checks for one or more errors in the received position information; and a transmitter that transmits a received transmission unit to a base station apparatus, via an upper channel, in the event that an error is detected in the received transmission unit and a retransmission request for the position information to the base station apparatus, via the uplink channel, in the event that an error is detected in the received position information. Consequently, claim 1 is allowed over the prior art.

Claims 11-14, which is/are directly or indirectly dependent of claim 10 are also allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Esaw Abraham whose telephone number is (571) 272-3812. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are successful, the examiner's supervisor, Albert DeCady can be reached on (571) 272-3819. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for after final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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